

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

BASSAM NABULSI, AND HIS WIFE,  
RIMA NABULSI,

Plaintiffs,

V.

H.H. SHEIKH ISSA BIN ZAYED AL NAHYAN, H.H. SHEIKH NASSER BIN ZAYED AL NAHYAN, H.H. SHEIKH SAIF BIN ZAYED AL NAHYAN, H.H. SHEIKH ABDULLAH BIN ZAYED AL NAHYAN, H.H. SHEIKH MOHAMMED BIN ZAYED AL NAHYAN, and THE PARTNERSHIP OF THE ROYAL FAMILY BIN ZAYED AL NAHYAN,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:06-cv-2683

## NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Defendant H.H. Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan (“Sheikh Mohammed”) files this notice of opposition to Plaintiffs’ Motion for Alternative Service Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(f)(3), filed on May 3, 2007.

Due to an apparent miscommunication, Plaintiffs' counsel characterized this motion as "unopposed" on the basis of a conversation between counsel in early April 2007, nearly a month before Plaintiffs' motion was filed. Counsel for Sheikh Mohammed was not provided and did not see a copy of the motion Plaintiffs intended to file before it was filed. Plaintiffs' motion contains allegations and seeks relief directly relating to Sheikh Mohammed that Sheikh Mohammed does in fact oppose. Sheikh Mohammed therefore intends to respond to the motion within the period of time allotted by the Local Rules.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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